

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10. The status of the pending claims is as follows:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel;

a light source unit;

a housing;

a frame in the housing for directly supporting the liquid crystal panel and the light source unit as a liquid crystal display unit said frame having an outer perimeter bordering said panel, a thickness in a direction parallel to a display surface of said panel, and an attaching section; and

a hinge mechanism attached to the attaching section of the frame for changing an angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel, the hinge mechanism including a supporting member and a connecting member rotatably supported by the supporting member by a hinge shaft, the connecting member being connected to the attaching section,

wherein said attaching section is a substantially flat plate section that extends outward from a central portion of one side of said frame perimeter in a direction substantially parallel to a plane of said display surface.

7-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 6 comprising a circuit board for driving the liquid crystal panel, the circuit board being attached to a rear side of the frame.

12. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 11 comprising a shield cover that covers the circuit board.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a liquid crystal panel;
a light source unit;
a housing;
a frame in the housing for directly supporting the liquid crystal panel and the light source unit, as a liquid crystal display unit, said frame having an outer perimeter bordering said panel, a thickness in a direction parallel to a display surface of said panel, and an attaching section; and
a hinge mechanism attached to the attaching section of the frame for changing an angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel, the hinge mechanism including a

supporting member and a connecting member rotatably supported by the supporting member by a hinge shaft, the connecting member being connected to the attaching section,

wherein said attaching section is a substantially flat plate parallel to the plane of said display surface, being within the frame perimeter looking perpendicular to said display surface, and located off a rear surface section of said frame outside of a rear boundary of said frame thickness.

15. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 6, wherein the attaching section is provided in a lower extension portion of the frame.

16. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 15,

wherein the liquid crystal display device is of self-standing type,

comprising a mount for mounting the hinge mechanism and making the liquid crystal panel stand.

17. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 14, wherein the attaching section is provided in a lower extension portion of the frame.

18. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 17,

wherein the liquid crystal display device is of self-standing type,
comprising a mount for mounting the hinge mechanism and making the liquid
crystal panel stand.

19. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display device, according to
claim 14, wherein:

the hinge mechanism is attached to the frame by a screw,
the attaching section provides a threaded hole for attaching the hinge
mechanism by the screw,
the attaching section is in a portion where the light source unit exist, and
the attaching section is provided as a wall swelling up from a back surface of
the frame so that the screw does not interfere with the light source unit.